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1 provides protocols and procedures for engaging in discussion  
2 with the governments of the Indian nations, tribes and pueblos  
3 with land located in New Mexico; and

4 WHEREAS, it is important that governments of Indian  
5 nations, tribes and pueblos know who they need to contact when  
6 a question or conflict involving the state arises and that the  
7 governments of the Indian nations, tribes and pueblos can be  
8 assured that their concerns will be heard and dealt with  
9 promptly by a person who has the authority to resolve the  
10 problem and negotiate a solution that is satisfactory to both  
11 parties; and

12 WHEREAS, for most executive agencies, a coordinated policy  
13 can best be accomplished through an executive order from the  
14 governor, but to ensure that the policy is statewide, other  
15 executive officers must also be involved in the evolution of  
16 the policy along with leaders of all the Indian nations, tribes  
17 and pueblos located in New Mexico;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
19 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the governor be requested to  
20 coordinate an effort among executive agencies and leadership of  
21 Indian nations, tribes and pueblos to develop standard protocol  
22 and procedures for government-to-government relations between  
23 the state and the Indian nations, tribes and pueblos with land  
24 located in the state; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the governor be requested to

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1 issue an executive order with the details of the standard  
2 protocol and procedures to be followed in government-to-  
3 government communications between Indian nations, tribes and  
4 pueblos and the state executive agencies under the control of  
5 the governor; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
7 transmitted to the governor, the secretary of state, the  
8 attorney general, the state auditor, the state treasurer, the  
9 commissioner of public lands, the commissioners of the public  
10 regulation commission, the members of the state board of  
11 education, the governors of the nineteen pueblos located in New  
12 Mexico, the president of the Jicarilla Apache Nation, the  
13 president of the Navajo Nation and the president of the  
14 Mescalero Apache Tribe.

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